(c) the number of departmental candidates who qualified for interview and the number of them belonging to SC/ST;

(d) whether any weightage was given for the departmental candidates;

(e) whether required percentage for SC/ST has been fulfilled; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor together with the steps proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) As against 60 posts of Manager (Air Traffic Control), there were 6787 candidates who applied for the post. Of these, 9 candidates, including one candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes, were departmental candidates who qualified for the interview.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

World Class Transhipment Plan of AAI

4581. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposed world class transhipment plan of the Airports Authority of India has run into trouble;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the project is proposed to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plans to appoint a consultant to advise on the modalities of setting up of the proposed JV Parallel Cargo Terminal and development of Delhi as a major transhipment hub. There was poor response from the consultants. The proposal is being modified to make it commercially more attractive for a better response.

(c) The project is at a preliminary stage. No time frame can be indicated at present.